(d) if so, whether Government propose to increase the rates to Rs. 100 p.m. without any further delay?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Rate of pension under the Schemes of (i) Old Age Pension; (ii) Financial Assistance to Widows and Destitute Women; (iii) Financial Assistance to Dependent Children and (iv) Financial Assistance to Disabled persons from the Social Welfare Department of Punjab is Rs. 50/- p.m. per head.

(b) The rates of pension under the following schemes have been enforced by the Punjab Government from the dates as mentioned against each Scheme:—

(i) Old Age Pension	1-3-73
(ii) Financial Assistance to Wodows & Destitute Women	1-3-73
(iii) Financial Assistance to Dependent Children	1-3-74
(iv) Financial Assistance to Disabled Persons	1-10-81

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No decision in this regard has yet been taken.

Setting up of West Coast Railway Development Authority

2250. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up "West Coast Railway Development Authority" in order to raise resources for Konkan Railway; and

(b) if so, how many States would be its members, what would be their financial contributions, especially that of Goa; and by when it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There is a proposal to set up West Coast Railway Corporation. Detailed information about the Corporation is available in para 14.2 of the Budget Speech of the Minister of Railways for 1990-91, copies of which are available in Parliament Library and also circulated to Hon'ble Members.

Allotment of flats in Rohini

2251. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Development Authority have recently offered/allotted plots under various categories in the Rohini Extension Scheme in New Delhi, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Rohini Extension is not fully developed and the basic amenities like water, electricity, sewerages and road have not been provided there; and

(c) if so, by when Rohini Extension Scheme specially Sector 3, would be fully developed?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Delhi Development Authority have reported that it had allotted plots in October, 1899 as given below:

(i) MIG	2064 plots
(ii) LIG	1740 plots
(iii) EWS/Janta	900 plots
TOTAL	4704 plots

(b) and (c) Rohini Residential Scheme is a big project planned for accommodating a population of more than 7 lakhs. Development is being done in phases and it is not possible at this stage to indicate any time frame for full development.

Transfer of Horticulture area of Mayapuri to Municipal Corporation of Delhi

2252 DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that D. D. A. has transferred all the maintenance servi-

ces in Mayapuri area to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi except Horticulture;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the maintenance services by the Horticulture Department of the DDA are in worst condition in MIG Flat in Mayapuri and there are no proper arrangements for watering the parks etc. in the absence of hose pipes and that underground pipes are in bad condition and the same have not been replaced.

(c) whether Government are aware that the grills, lighting system, swing etc. in the parks are in totally shambles and have not been taken care of for years together by D. D. A. and requests from the Welfare Agency of the area have also not been heeded to; and

(d) if so, what measures are proposed to be taken to rectify the situation?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Delhi Development Authority has reported that the parks are maintained properly and arrangement for watering the parks also exist. However, due to general wear and tear, the grills, lighting system, swings etc., need repair. Arrangement in this behalf has been finalised with the Municipal Corporation of Delhi who will be responsible for such repairs in future.

Construction of Bus Stop in Hari Nagar

2253. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DDA propose to construct a Mini Bus Stop near Swarg Ashram in Hari Nagar, West Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the proposed bus stop would be constructed on a piece of green land being used by the residents for morning walk, Yoga exercise etc., and a large number of trees would have to be felled down for this purpose;

(c) whether it is a fact that on the other side of road of the Hari Nagar Mayapuri area, there is a vast industrial belt which emirates chemical affluents and dark smoke and as such each tree in the area is precious and should not be cut;

(d) whether it is also a fact that alongside the park intended to be converted into a bus stop, there is a huge stretch of land being developed by DDA into a commercial centre; and

(e) if so, the reasons for which land for the proposed Mini Bus Stop is not being allotted from the said proposed commercial sub-centre?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) to (c). Delhi Development Authority has reported that in the layout plan for the area, site for a Mini Bus Stop near Swarg Ashram in Hari Nagar has been shown for construction of a bus stop by the Delhi Transport Corporation. The land in question has been temporarily developed as 'green' to protect it from encroachment. Trees have been planted on the periphery of this site so that these could be protected in the interest of environmnt, even when the bus stop is constructed.

(d) and (e) The stretch of land along the site of the Mini Bus Stop is earmarked as a Sub District Centre as per Master Plan and it cannot, therefore, be used for the construction of a Mini Bus Stop..

देश में झुग्गी झोपड़ियां

2254. डा. अबरार अहमद खान : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या जनवरी, 1990 में प्रधानमंत्री ने यह घोषणा की थी कि विद्यमान झुग्गी-झोपड़ियों को हटाया नहीं जाएगा और क्या जनवरी, 1990 में ही दिल्ली के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में कुछ झुग्गी-झोपड़ियां हटाई गई थीं; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) क्या दिल्ली में झुग्गी-झोपड़ियों का निर्माण कराने के लिए कुछ माफिया